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The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the Legislature.

At two o'clock this afternoon the

after of the Code, embracing the pro-

posed change of the law in regard to

the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-

road for taxation, comes up in the

house of Delegates. We suppose those

who are the friends of the people in this

body, as against this corporation, will

be ready with an amendment striking

at the provision proposed by the com-

mittee and inserting the existing law

and we trust the propriety of doing this

is so apparent that it will be agreed to

without the prolonged and bitter strug-

gle which some anticipate. We are at

a loss to perceive a single adequate

reason why any member should be

willing, under the present circum-

stances, to vote for anything else.

The State of West Virginia has been

in operation now five years and a half.

There are therefore five and a half

years' taxes due from the Baltimore and

Ohio Railroad company to the State,

and to the counties through which the

road passes. Yet because the company

set up a claim to exemption under its

charter, no sufficient effort has ever been

made to collect the taxes due. It is

therefore the duty of the State authori-

ties to bring the question of the company's

claim to an issue. Indeed we under-

stand it is doubtful whether all the reg-

ular assessments have been attended to,

so that when the right of the State is

finally enforced and the assessments

brought up, it may be found that the

road has been allowed to defraud the

State of thousands of dollars have been

lost to the State and counties simply

from neglect. And it has been left for

one of the counties, interested in a

minor degree, to attack this corpora-

tion which has been allowed to defraud

the State authorities more than five

years. Meanwhile repeated efforts have

been made to influence the Legislature

to concede away not only the right of

the State to collect these arrears, but

its right to tax for all time to come. So

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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

EXTRA SESSION.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

REMARKS.

Prayer by Rev. J. P. McClure.

A communication from the House-

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We are in the New Jersey.

One of the notable movements of the

day is that in behalf of female suffrage.

New Jersey has a State Woman Suffrage

Association, which held a convention

at Vineland last Thursday. The

call under which the convention was

held, was couched in the following

terms:

"All representatives who are opposed

to the extension of the right of suffrage

to women, and who desire to establish a republican

form of government in New Jersey,

based upon the consent of the governed,

are respectfully invited to attend. This

is woman's hour. The Presidential

election is settled. By Republican and

Democratic the respective friends of the

negro and the rebel to the ballot are

vigorously urged. Prominent leaders

of each party propose to compromise

as respects suffrage by conceding to the

women, alone, be omitted in the recon-

struction. Shall our mothers, wives

and sisters be ranked politically below

the most ignorant and degraded men?

Let the friends of virtue, intelligence,

loyalty, temperance and justice an-

swer!"

The resolutions adopted by the Con-

vention declare:

1st. That governments are just only

when they are based upon the consent of the

governed, and that no government is

truly representative or republican in

form, so long as one-half of the people

are excluded from the exercise of their

right of suffrage on account of sex.

2d. Requesting the friends of woman

to use every effort to secure the adop-

tion of such effective political action as shall

lead to the extension of suffrage to

women on equal terms with men.

3d. Setting forth that the old Consti-

tution of New Jersey, adopted in 1776,

in force until 1844, conferred suffrage

on equal terms upon both sexes; that

the laws regulating elections prior to

1807 recognized and affirmed the woman's

right by using the words "he or she"

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Special Notices.

Functional Derangements.

Not infrequently persons who do not

know anything about the nature, purpose

or operation of medicine, deliberately ex-

press opinions at once unfavorable to a com-

bination of remedies put up under one

name. These individuals are apt to say

whether such a compound really possesses

the necessary virtues for preventing and re-

moving any or all of a variety of diseases.

But, reflect a moment. Disease takes its rise

in the organs of our bodies, and only differs

in the amount of morbid matter in the

blood and secretions, and in the functional

derangements of the stomach, liver, kidneys

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